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For: ***METHOD OF SCREENING DRUG WITH THE USE OF 67kDa LAMININ RECEPTOR AND DRUG OBTAINED THEREBY***

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation “currently amended”, “new” or “cancelled” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.